Statement-II

Posts of Chief Executives in Central Public Enterprises which have been kept in Abeyance by the Government

1. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
2. Managing Director, Trade Fair Authority of India
3. Managing Director, Scooters India Ltd.
4. Managing Director, Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
5. Managing Director, Rajasthan Electronics Ltd.
6. Managing Director, Hospital Services Consultancy Corpn.
7. Managing Direcror, Smths Stanistreet and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
8. Managing Director, Neelachal Ispat Nigam Ltd.

Universal Immunisation

*74. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government' consideration to achieve universal immunisation and if so, the details thereof, and

(b) whether any controlled scientific studies have been made to determine the effectiveness of various vccines monufactured in the country for several disease, such as smallpox, cholera, TB; etc. and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir; it is aimed to achieve universal immunisation of infants and pregnant mothers by 1990 as under:

Year	No. of Districts	Total No of Districts
1985-86	31	31
1986-87	64	95
1987-88	90	185
1988-89	122	307
1989-90	13	445

(b) Under U.I.P. becterial like vaccines DPT, T.T.and B.C.G: are manufactured indigenously and used in the country. These vaccines are of international quality and effective. Smallpox has been eradicated and Cholera is not a part of universal immunization programme.

Pending cases in High Courts

*75. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the measures contemplated to speed up the clearance of cases in view of the heavy backlog of pending cases in the High Courts and what is the backlog at present; and

(b) what is the ratio of the Judges in our country in relation to population and relevant parameters as compared to the developed countries and whether this ratio is increasing or decreasing?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The recommendations for reducing arrears, on the basis of a Report by a Committee of three Chief Justices, have been sent to the High Courts for appropriate action. The sanctioned strength of High Court Judges has been increased from 351 in